

Transparency

The transparency tool is used when you wish to be able to see the spatial data under a polygon layer that has solid fill symbology – making the overlaying polygon see through.

This is especially useful when overlaying polygons on raster data.

If your effects toolbar is not already open choose View in the main button bar, and then toolbars... in the dropdown check the Effects toolbar.

On the Effects toolbar make sure the proper layer is chosen.

In this case choose the City Layer.

Click the Adjust Transparency button and the Transparency sliding scale will appear.

Move the Transparency to about 70%.

You will see that we can still distinguish the city layer.

But now we can see the raster image under the city.